WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Scheme to implement PM's declaration

†589. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission was given the responsibility to formulate a scheme in order to implement the declaration made by the Prime Minister on May, 2007 for spending rupees 25,000 crore for development of agriculture sector;

(b) if not, the details thereof to whom the above responsibility was attributed;

(c) the details of proposals relating to the scheme received by Government until now in this regard and from whom the same were received by Government; and

(d) by when Government are likely to finalise these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) The National Development Council's resolution dated the 29th May, 2007 has identified the need for introducing a new Additional Central Assistance scheme to be administered by the Ministry of Agriculture to incentivize the States to draw up plans for their agriculture sector more comprehensively. The scheme is being formulated. The proposal is being accorded the highest priority for early finalization.

Election of Societies under MSCS Act, 2002

590. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the provisions of MSCS Act, 2002, it is the responsibility of Central Registrar of Co-operative Societies to conduct election within a period of 90 days when such election became due in case the society does not conduct the election in time;

(b) if so, what action is taken against the Central Registrar in case he does not conduct elections of such societies; and

(c) the details of the societies where the elections were not held as per schedule and the details of action taken by Central Registrar therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) As per the provisions of Section 45(6) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 (MSCS Act, 2002) where the board fails to conduct

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